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MEMORANDUM

FOR

Bureau Directors

Heads of Attached Agencies NWRB, NAMRIA, PCSD, LLDA

Regional Executive Directors

Regional Directors (EMB and MGB)

PENR Officers **CENR Officers**

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FROM

The Director

Climate Change Service, and

Concurrent Director, Gender and Development Office

SUBJECT

INVITATION TO RECOMMEND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES SKILLS AND **TECHNOLOGIES CHAMPIONING** AND KNOWLEDGE **OF** WOMEN TO **UPLIFT** THEIR RESILIENCE, ECONOMIC AND/OR LEADERSHIP STATUS

DATE

9 February 2023

In line with the Proclamation No. 227 s. 1988: Providing for the Observance of the Month of March as "Women's Role in History Month", with these year's theme "WE for gender equality and inclusive society", the DENR enjoins the nation in celebrating and highlighting the roles of women in pursuing gender equality.

"WE for Gender Equality, Inclusive and Resilient Society" is DENR's pronouncement to celebrate and conduct activities that will highlight the participation and contribution of women in building an environment that provides equal opportunities, equipping them with skills to participate fully in innovative and competitive economy.

The DENR National Gender and Development Focal Point System (NGADFPS) is gathering innovative practices and technologies championing skills and knowledge of women that can result in creating new social, economic and cultural programs. Primarily, this activity aims to help uplift economic and leadership status of women whether in a workplace, household, community management and in other field of practice.

The NGADFPS hereby, seeks your recommended women or women organizations or communities or workplace in your respective area, region who/which should be recognized for their commendable initiatives or technologies that are inclusive, accessible, and transformative in combatting discrimination and marginalization of women, be they in climate change adaptation, mitigation, disaster risk reduction, economic or livelihood initiative, leadership whether in a workplace, household, community management and in other field of practice.

Documentations to support the recommendation must be submitted with the following details:

- 1. A clear photograph (woman or women group or community or workplace to be recognized, with an action photo)
- 2. A two to three-paragraph write up that describes the following:
 - a. First paragraph introduces the woman or women group or community or workplace
 - b. Second and third paragraphs cite the commendable initiatives in combatting discrimination and margination of women be it in climate change adaptation, mitigation, disaster risk reduction, economic or livelihood initiative, leadership whether in a workplace, household, community management and in other field of practice.

The individuals or groups to be recommended may come from the government or private sector, civil society, academe or communities or workplace. Stories will be screened and those short-listed will be featured in a photo exhibit at the DENR Central Office lobby during the observance of Women's Month.

We appreciate receiving photos and writeups via electronic mail on or before **February 22, 2023**. Please submit at gad_denr@yahoo.com cc edrbasug@denr.gov.ph cco@denr.gov.ph Should you have queries, please communicate with the undersigned via email addresses earlier cited.

Thank you.

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